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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed October 4, 2000, transmitted herewith are an Amendment, and a check in the amount of \$777.00 to cover the fee for a three-month Extension of Time and excess claims. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

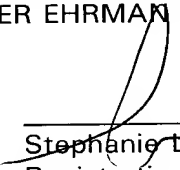
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